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Title: Issue regarding denying employment to nurses in gulf countries.

SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN (KASARGOD): Madam Speaker, thank you for giving me this opportunity. I would like to raise a very serious issue before the august House.

Hundreds of nurses are being denied of their employment. They were working there for about 20 to 25 years. All of a sudden they are being informed that there are no vacancies for nurses in those hospitals. Hospitals like Sakhala, Inbra, Rozzak, Nisvea and many other hospitals have denied the nurses their employment opportunities. There is no reason for this. We have discussed this issue with Saudi Arabian Government. Shri Premachandran raised the issue of Dubai also. The Government has to take this matter very seriously, particularly with the Gulf countries where the situation is very serious. So, I would like to request the Government to take the matter seriously...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL (ALAPPUZHA): Madam Speaker, thank you very much for giving me this opportunity. The issue is very serious. Today we discussed about the situation in Saudi Arabia. Our Embassy there had the knowledge of this incident six months before. But our Embassy is not acting properly. What happened in Oman? Around 77 nurses have been served with dismissal notices. In Saudi Arabia they are not even getting salary. They are stranded there. They are not getting food. Our Embassy there has to be alerted and then only the problem can be sorted out. I would like to request the Government to send a high level team to the Gulf countries to find out what is going on there...(*Interruptions*)

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